

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 were pending. By this amendment, no claims are cancelled or added. Therefore, claims 1-30 are still pending.

By this preliminary amendment, the title was amended and the specification is amended to incorporate Applicants' claim of priority, and to include the sequence listing.

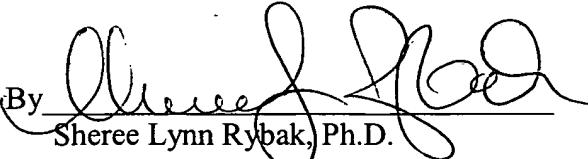
Also by this preliminary amendment, claims 27 and 28 were amended to correct the multiple dependency, to include the language of claim 26 or 22, respectively, and its preceding claims. Claim 11 was amended to remove the multiple dependency.

Conclusion

No new matter has been added by this amendment. Applicants request that this application be examined. If any formal matters need to be discussed, the Applicants request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office contact the undersigned.

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